

This Side  
Of The Sun

By Phat

Partial success, at least, at last. The benches aren't back but a chair, left outside by movers when The Sun office changed its address last week gave proof through the day, that a place to sit is welcome. . . . This chair was left in that shady corridor in The Center because there wasn't any spot for it in the new temporary Sun office. . . . First user was an old gentleman who said he had 20 minutes to wait until the bank opened. . . . My, this is nice," he said as he sat as the cool breeze wafted through The Center. . . . Think of what a bench or two would do! . . . And to those who object to benches because they claim persons who weren't exactly sober would use them and bother passers-by—the only potted thing in the corridor was a palm.

FIRST ITEM out of the mail bag was one signed J. M. C. . . . "Flag day is coming up—a week from tomorrow. . . . Seems some people had better read the rules and regulations concerning display of the flag. . . . It should come in at sundown. . . . But these bright moonlight nights you can see the flag flying from the mast at Torney. . . . It wasn't like that during the war when a regular squad made a ceremony of raising the flag at dawn and lowering it at sundown. . . . Aren't there any army men left?" They should take a leaf from Fire Chief Bill Leoncio's book. . . . Either the chief or a member of his staff has the flag at the fire station up in the morning and down at sundown.

ANOTHER communication, via telephone, had to do with those stripes on Palm Canyon drive. . . . City Manager Bill Alworth confirmed the statement made here Tuesday that the painting is now up to the state. . . . Palm Canyon drive is a state highway and state crews do the necessary upkeep work on it. . . . The city foots the bill from its share of the state gasoline tax. . . . The crews may not get here until later in the summer but by the time the new season rolls around there'll be a nice, bright stripe down the middle of the drive to keep drivers on their own side. One man, reading last week's complaint about inability of a driver to see the center line, said that wasn't his trouble. . . . Lots of evenings, driving home, I see two of them. . . . Got that beaten, though. . . . I just keep to the right of the right stripe even if it does wobble."

CONTINUING with the stripes—there were several calls on that topic since the first reader's gripe appeared—another telephone caller said it's the little things that count. . . . "It wouldn't be so bad if on-coming cars would dim their lights. . . . More than 50% of the drivers either don't know there's a law compelling them to dim or they don't know what that little red light on the dash or the floor button is for. . . . Then again, some drivers who are courteous in one respect and dim their lights, are thoughtless in another. They load the back of the car with vacation luggage, load the back seat with their fattest guests so they'll have more room in the front seat, not realizing that the load in back has tilted the front end upwards so that their lights are murderous."

HARRY HARPER has just presented me with a clipping from a Miami, Florida newspaper. . . . Here's what Floridians are told about the desert. . . . It was in Grace Wing's column in the Daily News. . . . "John Williams, former Daily News reporter writes that costs in the date-raising country around Palm Springs are as high as the mercury. . . . which is 114 in the shade currently. . . . Later in the summer x x x it will get to 120. . . . Airplanes land on country roads and motorists are the wildest drivers in the United States. . . . Rattlesnakes resent being shoed out of front yards. . . . and coyotes sing you to sleep at night. . . . Visibility can drop to ten feet in the sand storms. . . . Avak the Great is doing his stuff next door to John." And just the minute before that was handed to me I had been leaning on the Chamber of Commerce counter telling a pair of tourists that this delightful June weather was nothing unusual.

LOOKS LIKE we're in for another cycle of goofy songs. . . . The trend is that way. . . . "Across the Alley from the Alamo," "Red Silk Stockings" and some I can't even pronounce, let alone spell. The youngest son who earns his groceries with music, calls my collection of records "Popcorn". The "pop" I understand. . . . It's a contraction of "popular". . . . The "corn" puzzles me. . . . Not Guy Lombardo, surely. . . . "Red Silk Stockings" reminds me. . . . "Father's Day is a week from Sunday. . . . Red neckties but no green perfume. . . . How come there aren't more songs about Fathers? . . . Offhand, I can only think of one right now. . . . "Everybody Works But Father." . . . A gross misstatement. . . . I have just finished re-indexing my records and out of 500-odd en-

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## TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Tuesday, June 3	105	63
Wednesday, June 4	91	56
Thursday, June 5	91	53

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## Washington Firm High Torney Bidder

New Trial  
Plea Filed  
by SarthouMotion To Be Argued  
Before Judge Thereau  
in Court June 13

Alexander Emil Sarthou, found guilty of disturbing the peace by a jury in Judge Eugene E. Theriault's court Tuesday afternoon, filed a motion for a new trial Thursday morning.

Arguments by opposing counsel will be heard in the same court June 13. Robert Dougherty, former chief deputy district attorney now in private practice will face one of his former team mates when the motion comes up for a hearing.

Whatever the outcome of the motion may be, Sarthou, announced that he would appeal any adverse verdict.

AT THE TRIAL Tuesday, testimony indicated that Sarthou is a rollicking good fellow who has a penchant for working in his garden at 4:30 a.m., and to accompany his labors with loud outbursts of song much to the displeasure of his neighbors who paraded to the witness stand as prosecuting witnesses.

They catalogued the quality of his voice with the type that is wont to scare old ladies and children during the wee sma hours of the morning—especially when they said, Sarthou in testing the strength of his vocal chords screaming with rebel-yells which pierced the still darkness like the call of a banshee.

THIS ROUTINE was then followed, witnesses claimed, by such songs as "Open the Door Richard," although nobody in the neighborhood stood revealed in the court room as answering to the name of Richard. Nevertheless, Reed H. Hubbell testified that she was startled out of a sound sleep on the morning of May 4, to find her husband gone and terrifying sound filling her house.

She testified that she jumped out of bed and ran to the front door of her house to see that it was securely locked, not knowing what was going to happen next, but about that time her husband returned.

HE, TOO, had been awakened by a blood-curdling shout, its origin, two or three doors down the street. He donned his bathrobe, stepped outside and went down the road a piece to investigate.

He came back to ask his wife if she had heard the noise and explained to her that it was their neighbor, Sarthou, shouting.

When it was Sarthou's turn on the witness stand he took special exception to the word "shouting," to declare that it was sweet music that came from his throat and he didn't deny that the time was 4:30 in the morning.

"I ALWAYS sing when I'm working," declared the self-assured Sarthou from the witness stand. "Why shouldn't I sing when I am exuberant with love," and for a moment it looked like he was going to let go, right there on the witness stand.

Sarthou came to Palm Springs, he testified, April 12, 1947, and purchased the home he lives in at 856 Paseo El Mirador and it wasn't long after he moved in that his troubles began.

It took the shape of a manuscript that was given to him for possible publication by his neighbor and author, H. S. Coulter. The title of the book, which more than pleased Sarthou, he said, was "Virgin of Hollywood."

SARTHOU TESTIFIED that Coulter agreed to give him 50 percent of the movie rights if he published the book but when it came time to draw up a written

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Council To Get  
Revised Land  
Use Bill Soon

New city land use ordinance, to replace the present measure and bring it up to date in line with the growth of the city, is now being compiled by City Attorney Roy Colegate and Tyler Suess, planning consultant.

The measure will be presented to city council in about two weeks for survey. A public hearing on the measure will then be called.

The revision follows several hearings conducted by the planning commission at the El Paseo theater.



NOT SATISFIED—Alexander Sarthou who was found guilty of disturbing the peace by singing in the early morning, isn't satisfied with the conduct of the case. He has filed a motion for a new trial. (Desert Sun photo.)

Publicity Fund  
Growing, Fifty  
Firms Now In

Nearly 50 business and professional firms of Palm Springs today had contributed approximately \$2500 to the Community Advertising and Promotion Fund being raised by the Chamber of Commerce to help tell the world of the attractions of the desert.

Each day's mail brings to the Chamber of Commerce additional checks and pledges for the special fund which is to be set up in a special advertising account and spent under the direction of the Advertising and Convention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Contributions are being received both from members and non-members of the chamber, said Boyd, who is collaborating with Elmo Purnell, chairman of the Merchants' Committee, in the fund campaign.

LETTERS carrying pledge cards listing the graduated scale by which contributions to the promotional fund are being made, have been mailed to all holders of business licenses in Palm Springs. Two reminder letters have followed the initial message. Minimum contributions ranging from \$25 to \$100 were suggested to the business firms, these being graduated on the gross income between \$10,000 and \$100,000 per year.

"Most Palm Springs firms have heavy advertising budgets but have included little or nothing for community advertising which is the only type of promotion that

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Avak Plans  
Departure  
from VillageIssues Communique,  
His First, Telling  
of Need for Rest

Avak Hakopian, 20-year-old faith healer from Iran, yesterday issued his first public communique over his own signature outlining briefly his plans after leaving Palm Springs which he plans to do Saturday instead of Thursday as announced last week because, for the first time since his arrival in Palm Springs, May 6, he will hold a free faith clinic exclusively for Villagers.

Those who were scheduled to see him today have been investigated as to their residence in Palm Springs by Mrs. Florence Murphy, who was charged with making up the list of those Villagers who wanted to see Avak and could not due to the huge crowds that swarmed here from all over the country—some nine thousand persons, it was announced by D. Arkelian.

AVAK'S STATEMENT as to his future plans, written by his own hand in Armenian and then translated into English, follows: "Due to the warm weather, I am going on a vacation to rest for thirty days. After this period I will again receive those who seek my aid in some suitable place. Later announcements will be made as to the time and place. Signed, Avak."

Although D. Arkelian said it is not known what plans Avak may have after his thirty-day rest, it is reliably known that he will not return to Palm Springs to continue.

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Tussle With Dog  
Proves Painful

Dean Pickell, 31, 495 North El Segundo, is nursing a broken right forearm as result of a tussle with a dog, reported as belonging to Mrs. Dorothy Segundo.

According to police reports, Pickell was riding his bicycle north on Calle Encilla, when the dog chased and gripped the rider's pants leg. When Pickell attempted to kick his pants loose, he lost his balance on the two-wheeled vehicle and fell to the ground.

This incident happened Wednesday evening but by morning the injured limb had swollen so badly and pained so much, Pickell sought medical attention and found that his forearm had been fractured as a result of his fall.

Legion to Install  
Leaders on June 18John Connell Will  
Assume Command of  
Post at Ceremonies

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion will take place on the maslie course on the grounds of the Desert Inn June 18 at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by Gerald Sanborn, commander.

Installation ceremonies will be conducted by Joseph S. Long, former mayor of Riverside and at one time state commander of the American Legion.

OFFICERS to be installed are: John Connell, commander; Jay Morrison, first vice-commander; Wilbur Davis, second vice-commander; Fred Strombon, chaplain; Tom Kieley, John Holditch and Harold Lienau, members of the executive committee.

John Connell, the new commander who succeeds Gerald Sanborn, served with the navy during World War II from August 1944 to December 1945. He has been a resident of Palm Springs for twelve years and served in the capacity of city councilman at one time.

MORRISON is employed by the Palm Springs Water company. Wilbur Davis, who served in the army and was discharged as a major, is the manager of the Colonial House owned by his wife, Thelma Davis. Both he and his wife are now en route to Hawaii and he will not be here

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Chamber of Commerce President  
Outlines Program to Include All  
City in Organization's Activities

Plans to make the chamber of commerce be of even greater service to the Village, to be the medium of every businessman's relationship with neighboring businessmen and to bring closer union between city, county and state activities, were outlined by James G. (Jimmy) Shea, recently elected president, today. A program to increase the membership rolls of the chamber until it includes all of the Village is also planned.

"The Chamber of Commerce is our most effective contact with our only industry—the tourist trade. In spite of this importance to a resort city, it is surprising to learn that, at the present time, less than half of the licenses in Palm Springs are members of the Chamber of Commerce."

SETTING THE GOAL at twice the present total, President Shea said that it was his desire to see that the active membership of 345, as it stands today, be increased to 700 soon.

"Every effort will be made," he said, "to educate these prospective members with the importance of our work in the field of advertising and community betterment."

"Following this we will make a special effort to see that greater representation is displayed at our directors' meeting. Each member will be furnished with a complete list of the board of directors and surely you will find that at least one member of the 35 on the board is a neighbor of yours, either in business or residence. It then will be your duty, as a member, to discuss your civic views with this director and see to it that your voice is heard whenever the board meets."

A NEW PROGRAM to stimulate greater participation by all in Chamber of Commerce work is being formulated.

"The Chamber belongs to all of its members, not just the board. With that in view, the board is planning a series of get-together meetings, once monthly, to include all members—the entire Village, in fact."

"These will start after the Fall festival this coming fall. Following this big event and continuing until the Spring Festival at the end of the season, it is planned to hold monthly get-togethers, on a smaller scale, when all members will rally at an out-of-door supper or occasionally, a breakfast, to get and keep acquainted, to talk over things for the good of Palm Springs and to have a good time," the new president said.

NEW BLOOD, new ideas, new businesses, taking an active part in furthering Palm Springs, are the main goals of President Shea. Outlining some of the plans of the Chamber, he added:

"A convention bureau will be established this summer by your board of directors, whose objective will be to increase the early fall business by contacting many small groups interested in meeting in Palm Springs when we can best accommodate them."

"AT THE PRESENT time, under the leadership of Florian Boyd, a campaign for funds from the business men is under way, to match the funds already contributed by the Hotel and Apartment people, to accomplish this work. All of these funds will be earmarked 100 per cent for advertising this summer."

"At a later date you will hear more of a plan being worked out by your board of directors, whereby, all fund campaigns of the Chamber will be eliminated in lieu of one annual contribution that will cover dues, advertising, publicity and operating expenses."

"In the meantime, here's to a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce and be assured that the only desire and objective of your newly appointed Board of Directors is to work for a bigger and better Palm Springs."

Red Cross Seeks  
Don Appelford

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, who will act as service officer for the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross during the summer months, today asked that anyone knowing Donald Appelford or where he is, contact her at 2195.

An appeal has come into the local branch to locate Appelford.

Village Masons To  
Meet Monday

Meeting of the Palm Springs Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will be held Monday at 7 p.m., in the lodge room over the Plaza Garage. All members are invited to attend. Second degree work is on the program for that evening, it was announced.

\$1,150,000  
Offer Tops  
12 Others46 Bids Received  
on 11 Parcels in  
Bay City Session

Irving, Frank and Gardner, of Washington, D. C., submitted the highest offer for the Torney General Hospital surplus-declared property, the former El Mirador hotel, when bids were opened yesterday at San Francisco before the Public Buildings Administration, according to a special United Press dispatch to The Desert Sun.

George Wilson, engineer for the PBA received, in all, 13 bids for the hotel property.

THE BID of the Washington firm is equal to the "fair value" of the property, established by the War Assets Administration.

The 13 bids received for the hotel property ranged from the high bid of \$1,150,000 down to \$10,000.

During the day a total of 46 bids were received for 11 parcels on sale. No 1 parcel included the former hotel.

ALTOGETHER, the sale included 94 acres of land, much of it beyond the boundaries of the hotel proper.

The bids submitted yesterday at San Francisco will be forwarded to Washington for review and final decision.

Bids were submitted by: Irving, Frank and Gardner, Washington, D. C., \$1,150,000.

George E. Goldberg, Los Angeles, \$1,050,000.

Louis Navone, Oakland, \$1,032,000.

J. J. Mack, Los Angeles, \$900,000.

Hilton Hotels Corp., New York, \$863,000.

E. D. Wolf, Los Angeles, \$814,500.

Town Investment Co., Los Angeles, \$725,000.

J. S. Slate, Los Angeles, \$705,000.

Ralph LaCoe and Warren Pin-

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No Protest on  
Stables License

Notice of application of The Stables for an on-sale liquor license was before city council Wednesday at its regular meeting, and was passed without protest.

The Stables is one of the local establishments holding a PQ license. All but four local lounges, clubs and hotels hold PQ licenses which are valid from Sept. 1 to May 31.

Of the four, with year-around licenses, one is closed for the summer, leaving three open.



FOR ALL VILLAGE—President James G. Shea has program for active participation of every Villager in that body's work for the betterment of Palm Springs. (Frank Partidge Photo.)

Council Backs  
Harry Harper  
for Dillon Post

City council in session Wednesday night went on record endorsing the candidacy of Harry Harper as county supervisor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Dillon, supervisor for the fourth district.

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RIGHT NOW, HOWEVER, we are enjoying the friendliness of the Village. Informality is the order of the day. Shorts and sport clothes are appropriate evening wear. Cool drinks around the pool. . . . an evening drive in shorts. . . . the friendly "Hello" between veterans of many summers. . . . all make life enjoyable, easy and comfortable. It's fun!

OUR TENNIS CLUB has brought much fame to Palm Springs. One of the most attractive and unique establishments of its kind in the country, the club is being talked about from coast to coast. It was pictured in the society sections of Los Angeles newspapers a number of times this past winter. Numerous groups have been entertained in its colorful, picturesque atmosphere. Notables from many walks of life have graced its tables, played tennis on its courts, sunned around its circular pool, and thrilled to the dance floor, with slanting windows looking up the rugged mountain-side.

Much credit for the success of the club goes to its manager, Lee Bering, and his capable staff. Getting the establishment opened up and functioning smoothly has been a big task.

The Tennis Club is the pride of Palm Springs. It is a big asset to the Village. It took no little courage to invest such a sum of money as was spent in re-building the place last summer. To all those who have had a part in making possible this big attraction for visitors and Villagers alike, goes the compliments and best wishes of The Desert Sun.

It's a job well done!

The PUBLISHER'S  
Corner  
by OLIVER B. JAYNES

NATIVES OF PALM SPRINGS have the Village back again for the summer. Things were booming over the Memorial holiday week-end and it was a swell one for the visitors. But the town looked a little deserted yesterday morning. People who passed on the street frequently spoke to each other. . . . they slapped one another on the back and chatted at the fountains and bars. It was their town again and they were enjoying it.

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## Even an Arrest Can Be Something To Brag About—Like This One

Paul Lukas has had lots of experiences—facing movie cameras, winning tennis trophies—and a flock of others.

But he had a new one last weekend.

He did a workmanlike and complete job as policeman, deputized by Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann to assist in bringing back a prisoner wanted here on buncos charges.

Because of the vacation season, the police department was a bit short-handed. The chief hesitated to pick a man off his beat to

make the trip to Oakland to bring back the suspect held there. It would have meant double duty for some of the others on the force.

So when Lukas said, sure, it would be interesting, he became a temporary member of the Palm Springs police force.

And while no one likes to feel the hand of the law, it must have been a bit easier for Gus Gaynor, 55, Negro, the suspect in the case, to have a motion picture star have a hand in bringing him back.

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**PAUSE IN HILLS**—Members of the Horsemen's Association pause for refreshments during their four-day ride over rugged terrain along new trails in the mountains back of Palm Springs. It was a great trip, the best ever, the members and guests said on their return. (Photo, Anthony Burke.)

### Electric Torch Cause of Blaze

An electric cutting torch used by workmen engaged in moving ward buildings from the Torney General Hospital site to the Field Club was blamed by firemen as the cause of fire on the roof of a pump-house located on the hospital grounds.

Hot metal falling away from the cutting torch ignited the roof but little damage was reported by firemen who answered the call at 5:03 p. m. Tuesday.

A regular bath makes healthy house plants. Wash the leaves once a week with thin suds of soap and lukewarm water.

### Borrego Springs Homes Going Up

Relaxation of CPA controls has given fresh impetus to home building in the multi-million dollar Borrego Springs resort, according to Robert Ransom, an official of the Borrego Springs company.

Construction on the Hoberg Resort hotel is progressing rapidly, he said, with a standard swimming pool already completed and in use. The first large home with swimming pool is being built and more are to follow rapidly.

Approximately 1,800,000 feet of electric cable are used in a battleship of the Iowa class.

### HAMMADA



—By—  
LLOYD  
MASON  
SMITH

BY FLOYD MASON SMITH

BACK INTO ARIZONA—Part II

At Blythe we stopped to eat a bite of lunch, and I got my "usual" — a ham sandwich and a vanilla shake. On the juke-box I heard Sinatra's recording of "I Believe," and it sounded like a sure-fire hit to me. It was a year ago, minus one month, that Jack Breed and I had lunch in this very same cafe, and at that time I first heard Sinatra's platter of "Oh, What It Seemed to Be." Coincidence, I guess, but an odd one.

On the counter near the cash register in this cafe was a display of postal cards, and as I paid my check, I glanced over them. One gave me a start, for it was botanical news, indeed! The picture showed a large rounded tree in bloom, completely covered with a profusion of small blue blossoms. It was labeled "Cresote in Bloom!" A blue cresote is really something, as all you old deserters (to use one of Mr. Jaeger's coined nouns) know only too well. The cresote bush has bright yellow flowers, not blue. The picture was in reality that of a Smoke tree. Still, I wonder how many of the public who bought them ever realized the error—or further, cared very much either way?

**SHORTLY AFTER** one o'clock that first afternoon of our trip, we crossed the Colorado river. The Arizona checking station attendant simply asked us if we had any fresh fruit along, took our word for it, and motioned us on. We had now left California behind and were on our own.

Immediately we began seeing Saguaro cacti all over the landscape, the moment we crossed the Colorado river and entered Arizona. It is odd that such a typically desert plant as the giant cactus should come right up to the river and not get across except at one local spot near Parker. The Colorado evidently acts as a most efficient barrier to their further westward distribution, although they do quite well here in California when transplanted. A good example is the one Raymond Lowry has in the "backyard" of his nationally-known home in Little Tuscany.

**THE SAGUAROS** were all in bloom, their spiny cylindrical uplifted arms ending in irregular clusters of white blossoms. The saguaro, as you probably know, is the State Flower of Arizona, even as the California Poppy is for our state.

Growing with the saguaros here was the regular Colorado desert association: smoke trees, palo verdes, ironwoods, ocotillos, cresote bushes, and encelias. A few of the palo verdes were blooming late, as were rarely the ocotillos. And the desert ironwood was everywhere in evidence, its usually dark unappealing branches now covered with thick dense masses of small violet-purple blossoms that in some trees gave a velvety appearance to the entire plant.

**THE NEXT CITY** we passed was Quartzite, with the tomb of Hi Jolly, one of the camel drivers in the days when Lt. Beale brought a caravan of camels across our arid southwest. Beyond the "town" of Brenda was a series of picturesque old volcanic lava flows and cinder cones, with some volcanic necks or plugs in the distance. What a scene of violent igneous activity this region must have been several thousands of years ago. I felt myself thinking of Tad Nichols' thrilling color movies of the Mexican volcano Paracutin, and could almost see the hot boulders dashing down the steep sides of the cones, the wall of red-hot lava pushing across the desert floor (if it was a desert

## Here's Why You Like To Stay Here In May; It's the "Usual" Weather

Interested in figures? Then Palm Springs is the place for you. But this time the subject being discussed is the weather.

Because so many old time Villagers kept insisting "stay through May—it's the best month here," The Desert Sun assigned one of its experts on figures to the task of finding out about it.

**FIGURES DON'T LIE** even if liars sometimes figure. That being the case, the reporter in question was chosen because of his high reputation for veracity and also because he scanned sheets of paper for his figures rather than looking out of the window for them as some of the others did.

After getting seven different answers in his first seven attempts, the matter was dumped on to the desk of the auditor who called in the adding machine.

**AND HERE'S WHY** you like

then), and the thick layers of ash covering everything in sight under a gray mantle.

Beyond the service station at Hope, we left the desert formation so familiar to us around Palm Springs and entered a wide flat cresote plain, covered with scattered low bushes, all less than three feet in height. This area was reminiscent of portions of the wind-swept Mohave desert east of Barstow, where the lack of water keeps the cresote bush from attaining the fine healthy size that they do locally.

**WE STOPPED** at Salome, where She Danced, to get gas. Here we saw the famous statue of the desert frog, who lived in such an arid region that it had to carry a canteen on its back! In a cage at the Standard Station here we also saw two fine specimens of live Gila Monsters, caught about 30 miles south of Salome. They were beautifully marked. Nearby was a large aviary which was formerly housed at Hawthorne. I idly sauntered in, expecting to find a small, ratty collection. Instead I found a collection of live birds from all over the world, a collection that would rival the best in any zoological park. Who would expect such an aviary 'way out here on the desert?

At the junction at Aquila, we took a short-cut to Prescott and along here saw some interesting desert plants.

(TO BE CONTINUED)  
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**STILL GOOD PRACTICE**  
Dropping the crankcase at least once a year and having all sludge removed from the bottom and all dirt from the pump strainer still is a good idea in maintenance. While the case is down, it will pay to have the mechanic inspect the main and connecting rods for looseness.

The labor movement under communism is an instrument for dislocating our economic and social structure. Communists do not seek genuine betterment of conditions. Rather they thrive upon strife for its own sake.—U. S. Chamber of Commerce report.

The function of the coinage of money in the United States is vested in the United States mint, which was authorized by Congress in 1727 and opened in Philadelphia in 1728.

to stay through May. The average May maximum was 95.8 degrees. The highest high was 115, (one day only) and the lowest high was 77.

The average May minimum was 58.6 degrees. (Warmest night, 65 degrees, coolest, 50).

The mean temperature (and the 'mean' in this case means average, not disposition) was 77.2.

So next year, if you missed this one, make up your mind early in the season to "Stay Through May."



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- \* NINE SMART MODELS \* BODY BY FISHER

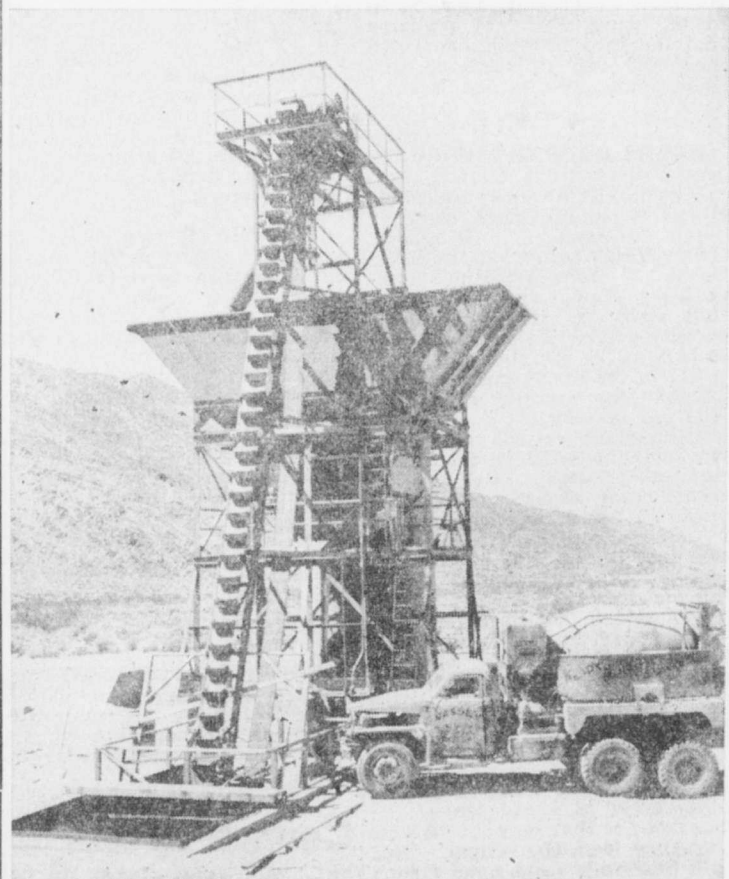
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SOMERVILLE

### Soroptimists To Meet Tuesdays at Del Tahquitz

Informal summer meetings of the Palm Springs Soroptimists club will be held Tuesdays at the

Del Tahquitz hotel, officers announced this week.

It had been announced earlier that the meetings would take place at the La Cita but because the La Cita is closing for the summer, the meeting place was transferred to the Del Tahquitz. Meetings will be held each Tuesday during the summer months starting at 12:30 p. m.

### Winter Resident To Become Bride Of Peter Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Deep Well guest ranch were in Chicago this week where on June 10, Miss Alys Fourot will become the bride of their son, Peter, Miss Fourot, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fourot of Chicago, has been a winter visitor with her parents here for many seasons, guests at the Deep Well.

The wedding will be solemnized at St. Chrysostom church in Chicago. In the bridal party will be the bridegroom's sister, Deborah, who will be maid of honor, and among the attendants, Miss Ann James of Portland, Ore., a Deep Well winter guest, who accompanied the Bennetts to the midwest.

Attending the bridegroom will be Robert Fourot, brother of the bride.

Peter Bennett saw service in the United States Navy for three years as a lieutenant jg. in the Pacific area. He attended Webb school, near Claremont, and Hotchkiss in Connecticut before entering Stanford where he graduated this spring. He received his naval schooling at Columbia University.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Hall's Finishing School at Pittsfield, Mass., and attended the Chicago Art Institute.

Following the ceremony, the Bennetts, daughter Deborah and Miss James, will go to New York until July 1 and thence to Lennox, Mass., where they have taken a house for July and August. They will return to Deep Well in the fall.

### Village Red Cross Chapter in Final Session of Season

Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross held its final spring meeting Wednesday at the Health Center and adjourned until October. The Red Cross headquarters are still at Torrey Hospital but in case of an emergency Mrs. Madge Holderman of the Health Center will respond.

Since the large cupboards will not be in use and the Youth Center is still unfurnished, the board voted to lend these and some chairs, tables and floor lamps to them for summer use.

Robert Peterson gave a report on the set-up for the Disaster Program with the police and hospital co-operating.

### Mrs. Bunker on Aerial Journey Across Nation

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, prominent long-time resident of Palm Springs is getting a bird's-eye view of the United States.

She left this week by air for New Orleans and thence a hop to Florida, from there to Washington, D. C., and then New York. She will be absent from the Village for about two weeks.

Prior to her departure, she was one of the honored guests at the Desert Round-Up party at which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding were host and hostess last Saturday evening.

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation has developed a new headlight for mine locomotives that increases underground visibility by 83 per cent.

### Summer Hours Now in Effect at S. P. Office

The Southern Pacific company's down-town office at 247 North Palm Canyon drive joined other establishments in announcing summer hours this week.

The office will be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

James G. Shea, traveling passenger agent and who was this week elected president of the Palm Springs chamber of commerce, will be in charge of the office.

### Report Villager and Chicagoan Wed in Midwest

According to a cryptic telegram received by Bob Beck, his associate in the real estate business here, Harry Reid, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, well known residents of Smoke Tree ranch, this week, took as his bride Pat Piery, winter visitor from Chicago, in Chicago.

The telegram, received Tuesday, didn't exactly say so but because the Villager went to Chicago to become a benedict, Beck believed from its wording ending with "very happy" meant that the "I Do's" had been said.

### \$300 Paid Out In Disability Claims is Word

For the two-week period ending May 31, \$300 in disability insurance was paid Palm Springs residents, according to James W. Bond, disability insurance manager for the California department of unemployment.

Riverside county physicians were credited with fine co-operation in the cases of applicants for disability insurance by Bond.

"Prompt payment of claims depends upon the physician and they have been of much help," he said.

To qualify for disability insurance, the claimant must have earned at least \$300 in employment subject to the California Unemployment insurance act during his base period and must file a claim for benefits which is supported by a physician's certificate.

### Not Guilty Says Weber in Crash Case Hearing

Gerald Weber entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of violating section 501 of the state code when he appeared before Judge E. E. Theriault in justice court

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Tuesday and preliminary hearing on the charge, which was the result of an accident at Tahquitz and Palm Canyon drives was set for June 25.

He also entered a not guilty plea to a charge of battery growing out of an altercation which

followed the accident. The battery complaint was filed by W. J. Raviscioni of Madera, driver of the other automobile involved. It will be heard June 27.

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Large Prunes	2-lb. pkg.	39¢
Extra Large Prunes	Sunsweet or Sugarfree. 1-lb. pkg.	21¢
Bisquick Flour	Gold Medal 40-oz. pkg.	42¢
Kool Cigarettes	15¢ ctn. 15 1/4-oz. can	1.39
Dog Food	Strongheart 15 1/4-oz. can	10¢

### PREPARED FOODS

Bean Sprouts	Jan-U-Wine 19-oz. can	14¢
Chow Mein Noodles	5-oz. can	19¢
Chop Suey Vegetables	19-oz. can	29¢

### COFFEE and Tea

Nob Hill Coffee	Rich blend 1-lb. bag	40¢
	Ground to order when you buy. (2-lb. bag, 79¢)	
Canterbury Tea	1 1/4-oz. pkg. Pekoe and Orange Pekoe variety. (1 1/4-lb. package, 23¢; 1/2-lb. package, 43¢; 1-lb. package, 85¢)	8¢

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lb. 39¢

### COD FILLETS

White meat. Ready for pan.

lb. 35¢

### BEEF RIB ROAST

Cut 7" long. First 5 ribs. All chine bone removed. Easy to carve.

lb. 59¢

### 7-BONE ROAST

(Round bone roast, lb., 39¢)

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### LAMB LEG

Short cut. Shank removed.

lb. 63¢

### LAMB BREAST

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### YOUNGBERRIES

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### ONIONS

Yellow variety. Flavorful.

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### SUMMER SQUASH

Buy produce by the pound.

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### LETTUCE

Serve crisp cool salads often.

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### SAFEWAY

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## ASPHALT - PAVING -

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SIDEWALKS  
TENNIS COURTS  
—ETC.

New Plant Location—Whitewater Canyon

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### How to Go to Sleep

We were sitting around Bill Webster's parlor Friday evening and the talk turned to the best way of overcoming sleeplessness...like breathing real slow and deep, imagining that you weigh a ton, or simply throwing away the pillow.

The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up

with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax ... and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

Joe Marsh



## A WRONG IDEA

An old idea that is just as wrong as it ever was is that of driving at pressures lower than those recommended for the tires on the theory that it means better traction.

The body of a horse has 91 bones.

The oldest piece of glass which may be definitely dated historically is a large bead made about 1500 B. C.

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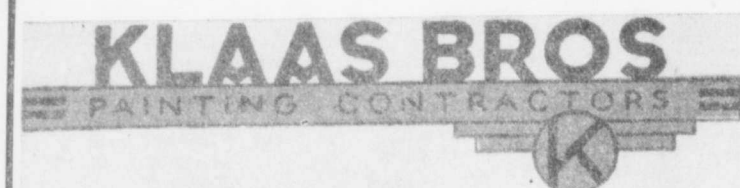
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## Spiritual Healing To be Subject at Episcopal Church

"Spiritual Healing" will be the subject of five sermons in the Episcopal church during the month of June by the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector.

"The whole matter has been brought out into the open since the coming from a far country of Avak, a humble, sincere servant of God, intent only on doing the will of God to make man whole," Rev. Hogarth said. "People are thinking about it seriously again, but the great majority see in these cures just what their materialistic, sensual nature craves, evidence of a supernatural beyond our knowing, modern miracles performed on passive subjects without any help from them."

"LOTS OF PEOPLE are skeptical about it, even some Christian ministers like the one last Sunday who advertised his sermon topic as 'Avak vs. Christ.' Such critics are nothing but bread and butter, ham-and-eggs sort of Christians; steeped in materialism, they see nothing except things manifested by sensory perceptions. The healing ministry of Christ was His chief work among men; the need was so great in His day, even as it is today, and He had compassion upon them and did something about it. He, too, had a magnetic personality that could inspire people to help themselves. Bodily illness was caused by sin, and sin was nothing more or less than the absence of the spiritual. These poor people were helpless under the heavy and weary weight of a materialistic world; their faith, their spiritual life, was not dead, merely dormant, inactive."

"HIS METHOD was the essence of simplicity: revive the faith of the sick person in God, in himself as a child of God and thus to make him 'whole.' Nearly always His call to lamed souls used this word: 'Be of good cheer! thy faith hath made thee whole.'"



DESERT ROUND UP—Closing the social season was the gay and colorful Desert Round Up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding Saturday night. More than 135 Villagers and out-of-town guests were present. A portion of the guests following the

out-of-doors barbecue dinner, surround their host and hostess. Mr. Belding is in the center, in white shirt, Mrs. Belding at his left. (Desert Sun photo.)

## Churches

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Mass 8:00 A.M., Association Hall,  
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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
At Community Church  
Every Saturday  
9:30 a.m.: Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
(Colored)**  
On Indian Reservation  
Rev. W. R. Wyse, Pastor  
Service at A. H. Hall  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.: Bible class  
8:00 p.m.: Young People's Y.P.W.W.  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m., Tuesday: Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m., Thursday: Missionary meetings.

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## Junior Singers Enjoy Outing on Beach at Balboa

Junior choirs of the Community church enjoyed their final outing for the season last Saturday, when they were taken to the beach home of Mrs. Holly Lash Visel at Balboa Beach for the day.

Twenty-four children were present at 7:30 a. m. ready to leave for their all-day outing at the beach.

Chaperons included Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greely, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Mrs. Elmer Markham, Mrs. Holly Visel, and the Rev. James Blackstone.

Swimming, boating, fun at the amusement concession, and lunch at Balboa Island with a supper on the way home made an enjoyable and complete day for everyone.

In spite of hot dogs, hamburgers, malted milks, candy, popcorn, and cokes the children were present 100 per cent ready to sing on Sunday morning. The choirs have been active throughout the year and under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Visel and Mrs. Markham have contributed much to the worship in the Sunday school, the evening services and also on special programs for the church and community.

Carlsbad cavern bats are estimated to eat more than ten tons of insects nightly during the summer months, when they swarm into the air three million strong.

Seven thousand English widows gave up their pensions on remarriage in 1934.

## Community Church To Hold Services All Summer Long

Summer schedule of services will go into effect at the Community church this Sunday, the Rev. James Blackstone, Jr., minister, announced yesterday.

The morning hour of worship will be held at 10 o'clock instead of 11:00 as formerly. Sunday school classes for small children will meet at the same hour. There will be no 11 a. m. service.

The evening service will commence at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 and will consist of an informal song service followed by the gospel message.

Services will continue at these hours all summer. A large and efficient cooler was installed in the church last week which will aid materially in the comfort of the congregation during the warmer months.

Six new members were received into the church last Sunday at the well-attended Community service. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bleming, Mrs. James Blackstone, Jr., James Blackstone III, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffee.

The Egyptians invented gears. By extending the wooden spokes of wheels through the rims, and setting the wheels at right angles, they turned water wheels by means of oxen walking in circles.

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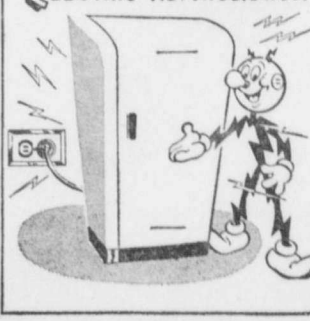
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## Noted Artist Has High Praise for Village Painter

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Servas of Evanston, Ill., were visitors in Palm Springs this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimm. Mr. Servas, also an artist, is manager of the Webberly Galleries of London, England, importers of paintings, located at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

He has the distinction of winning, last year, a first prize all-expense airflight via American Overseas Airlines to London and Paris. The prize was offered by Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to Great Britain in a competition for best ideas to promote the Merchandise Mart as a world trade center.

DURING HIS travels in London and Paris, all of the important galleries and studios were visited.

After seeing the Paul Grimm Galleries in Palm Springs, Mr. Servas was high in his praise of the local artist.

"Mr. Grimm is one of the outstanding artists of the day," he said. "His work is a genuine art achievement that will rank high in the annals of art history."

## Don't Forget

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MARRIED—Johnny Olson and Marian Campbell (center couple) repeat vows at Community church Sunday with the Rev. James Blackstone, Jr., (right) officiating. They were attended by Glenn Helland, left, and Mrs. Helland, second from right. (Desert Sun Photo).

## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

The major appropriation bill, in the minds of the people of a district like the 22nd California, came to the floor today. It is the bill containing the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and all its services, and all its increasingly rangy functions. "We have come far," as the subcommittee said in its report, "since President Lincoln signed the bill (creating the Department of Agriculture) in 1862."

Today the Department employs some 70,000 people. Last year it occupied 1,453,482 square feet in Federal buildings in Washington, and 68,451 sq. ft. in rented buildings here. It occupied 2,097,373 sq. ft. in Federal buildings in other parts of the country, and 3,510,459 sq. ft. of rented space. That represents about 170 acres of floor space. Maybe we should apply Mr. Tokes limit of 160 acres to the Department of Agriculture.

The Extension Service has on its rolls about 10,000 people; and the Soil Conservation Service has 9,000. These are at field level and do not include the Washington level, nor do they include duplicating services in the Farmers Home Administration, nor in county offices, nor in certain functions of the Forestry Service, nor the Interior Department. All these services have grown because of demands for them, but they illustrate how departments grow.

The Department asked for an appropriation of \$1,188,571,318. The committee on Appropriations cut the amount only \$337,842,786. There will of course be weeping and wailing, from the administration publicists, as there will be when each appropriation bill hits the floor. I rise to remark that this bill is another test of the power of the American farmer to think for himself and to withstand propaganda.

I would like to conclude this week's letter with the "Additional Views" which I wrote for the subcommittee's report on the bill. I signed the report, agreeing to the cuts, but then I added this supplementary statement:

### ADDITIONAL VIEWS

Having signed the majority report of this committee I submit these additional views to emphasize the need for economy and efficiency in the Department of Agriculture. The farmers of this nation have said unmistakably that they want economy in government, and a balanced budget. I think they mean they want economy and efficiency in the department most closely related to agriculture, as well as in other departments which are related only indirectly to agriculture. The farmers have insistently said for years that they wanted the elimination of the duplications and the confusions of government depart-

ments and agencies.

The appropriation bill, for the Department of Agriculture, is a step toward the end the farmers want. It could have been a longer step. There are units of this Department which requested, in the present budget, three or four times as large appropriations as they received ten years ago, yet whose services to agriculture generally are less essential today than they were previously. Some such agencies have been cut, in this budget, as little as 15 per cent.

There are constant duplications, in the work of various units, throughout the department. It is difficult for the committee on Appropriations to do very much about this. It is an administrative job. I strongly urge this upon the Secretary as a problem of first importance. The intent of Secretary will soon be determined by the application of the cuts taken in this budget. If these are applied only at the lower levels, leaving the Washington levels top-heavy and duplicating, it may be necessary for the Congress, through its proper committees, to attempt the necessary corrections. Several of us on the subcommittee believe that an additional cut in personnel could have been made, specifically applied to the Washington level. Statements that a Department "ought to be reorganized," or insistence that "we must remove duplications," and similar comments frequently heard in committees and on the floor, are worthless as long as we continue to appropriate more money than a careful analysis indicates is required by the Department.

The problems of marketing research; of whether the federal government or the states should pay the costs of school lunches, or in what proportion; of the REA, or the AAA, or the SCS, or the CCC, will be discussed on the floor of the House during general debate on this bill. In brief, my feeling is that more money could have been cut from the appropriation of the Department of Agriculture and that, properly administered, the results would have benefitted Agriculture generally. My desire is to see a

well-organized Department of Agriculture, with all the money it needs to operate efficiently, but without duplications or unnecessary activities, functioning primarily in the interest of the farmers of the United States of America.

## Stanley Rosins Leave on Motor Through Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosin, owners of the El Encanto and the Tahquitz Vista apartment-hotels left the Village Wednesday on a second honeymoon. Their wedding anniversary was May 16, the tenth year of their marriage.

Rosin said he and his wife plan to drive from here to Vancouver, and Victoria British Columbia, and then on to Banff and Lake Louise. The trip will consume a month after which they plan to re-open their Hermosa Hotel on Catalina Island for the summer.

They will return to Palm Springs toward the end of September.

## Surprise Farewell Party for Villager

A surprise farewell party honored Thyra Cohen, active in World Federally circles here during the season, on the eve of her departure for New York for the summer.

Mrs. Emily Nolan Jordan prepared and served the buffet supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Maiereder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sarup, Mrs. Stegman and M. MacArthur.

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America's young women who stood by their husbands, brothers or sweethearts during the war and are now assisting in their rehabilitation.

The local chapter of the DAV can enter as many contestants as wish to enter.

The Desert Sun will assist the Palm Springs chapter in any way it possibly can, such as taking the pictures required, publishing the entry blanks and answering questions.

CONTEST RULES are as follows:

1. Contestants need not be related to a member of the DAV.

2. Wives, sisters or sweethearts of disabled veterans are eligible.

3. Two pictures MUST be submitted. One in a bathing suit, the other, a front head picture. (The pictures will be sent to the Las Vegas Life, Las Vegas, Nevada). Information about the age (and contestants must be 18 or over) weight, size of bust, hips and ankle measurements must be sent with the picture.

4. One finalist will be selected from each of the 14 DAV districts throughout the country.

5. The finalists will be provided transportation to the convention and housing in Las Vegas.

CONTEST OFFICIALS will appoint a national committee to select "America's Sweetheart."

Each chapter is being urged to make their selection as soon as possible and send them to Las Vegas.

Eligibility for membership in the Disabled American Veterans is limited to those ex-servicemen who suffered injury or ill health as a result of military service. As a result the local chapter of the DAV is small in membership.

However there are many former servicemen now living in the Village who are eligible for membership and it is urged that these veterans join as soon as possible if they would like to enter either their wife, sister, or sweetheart.

Further, it was announced, that inasmuch as Banning and Indio do not have DAV chapters, applicants from those communities can enter the contest through the Palm Springs chapter.

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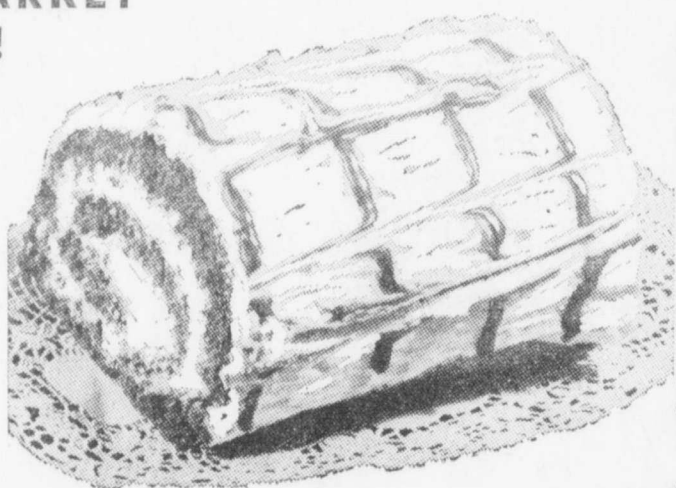
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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE—Members of the Palm Springs high school board look over a model of a future high school and junior college, plans for which are under discussion. In the meantime, the board has been busy on perfecting plans for the new gymnasium and swimming pool, expected to be ready some time

## Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Plans Occupy Time of High School Board Busy Going Over Expansion Program

Although school is at an end for the year, vacation days are not at hand for school board members or Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal of Palm Springs high school.

On their agenda which has called them together for many informal meetings, plus regular meetings as well, chief items at present are the new gymnasium and swimming pool.

Work on both will be under way late in summer and early fall and the plunge is expected to be available for high school students in December.

GYMNASIUM PLANS, drawn by Architect Harry Williams of Palm Springs, will be submitted for final consideration to the board at its regular meeting Tuesday. When the plans are approved, bids will be asked, to be opened some time in August. Construction work on the gymnasium is expected to start in September.

Peter Whitehall, noted swimming pool designer, is drawing plans and specifications for the swimming pool work on which is also expected to start soon. While the building may not be ready, it is expected the pool will be ready by December 1.

NIGHT FOOTBALL is on the

program for next fall. By the time the new gridiron season rolls around, lights are expected to have been installed at the field. Harry Williams is in charge of the arrangements for the lighting.

For the first time since the war, gridders will have a nice, even renovated turf upon which to play. The school board has bought 108 yards of fertilizer to renovate the football field and the lawns on the high school campus. It was the first they were able to obtain since the start of the war.

ALSO ON THE program are new bleachers for one side of the football field. They will have a seating capacity of 2640.

The gymnasium and pool will be built north of the site of the proposed auditorium which will face Ramon road east of the present buildings. The auditorium will come next in the expansion program.

The board will meet July 1 to organize and discuss the budget for the coming year.

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A new type of match, developed for the War Department by the Diamond Match Co., has ended the problem of getting a light in the rain. The matches light even after four hours under water.

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during the coming school year. Left to right in the above picture are W. R. Hillery, Judge E. E. Therieau, Charles Burket, board president; Dr. F. A. Purcell and Gordon Feekings, clerk of the board. (Photograph loaned The Desert Sun by High School Chia.)

## There'll Be Some Changes Made

City Takes Over Old Sun Office To Make  
Much-Needed Room for Over-Crowded Staff

Ghosts of four and one-half years of big events in Palm Springs — murders, the war's tragedy brought home, elections, the continuing story of progress here, Avak, countless other pieces which fit into the history of the Village — may rustle about the ears of members of the city hall staff for a while.

But they'll give way to statistics, building permits, garbage disposal and the like before long.

FOR THE CITY has taken over the building at 349 North Palm Canyon drive formerly occupied by The Desert Sun and immediately adjacent to the present city hall, 363 North Palm Canyon. It will serve as an annex for some of the city departments.

Council Wednesday authorized the leasing of the building to provide much-needed room for city government departments. The lease is as of June 1. This weekend work on changes in the interior, to put the building in shape for civic purposes rather than the dissemination of information and the heralding of the offerings of local business men and firms, will begin. The Sun will be at 174C North Palm Canyon, the city will be in at 349 N.P.C.D.

Back in the former newsroom, the photographs of the pretty girls and exciting scenes in Palm Springs' history, also the lithographs which influenced the decision on which calendar to be used, have gone off the walls. Instead there'll be maps, legal notices and engineering drawings of trusses and beams.

Not so exciting but probably better.

Today with Athens thirty hours away we must decide our attitude toward European dictators of the present time just as a century ago, with Rio 30 days away, President Monroe warned European dictators to stay out of America.—Sen. Owen Brewster (R) of Maine.

You have only to look at the newspapers these days to realize the increasingly prominent role oil and oil development schemes in the Middle East are playing and will continue to play in world and especially European economy.—Charles Malik, Lebanon U. N. delegate.

The inadequacies of diplomacy and war as methods of settling disputes between nations are plain for all to see. They have left hate, destruction and desolation in their wake.—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Potential alcoholics might be diagnosed early in life if sufficient research were devoted to the problem, according to a University of California psychiatrist.

The United States has 60 per cent of the world's telephones, 80 per cent of its motor cars and 35 per cent of its railroads.

## Southern Pacific Adds New Diesels, Cars to Equipment

Deliveries have started on Southern Pacific's order for 20 powerful diesel-electric freight locomotives, part of the railroad's \$85,500,000 postwar purchases of rolling equipment, the company announced today. The new locomotives are for service in Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Already in service on S. P. lines are three new diesel-electric passenger locomotives; 23 new diesel-electric switchers, augmenting the company's large fleet of such engines, and more than 4,000 new freight cars.

Currently being delivered are several hundred new refrigerator cars of most modern design, scheduled to arrive at a rate of more than 1,000 a month by mid-summer, and 50 new-style bay window cabooses. The refrigerator cars are from the orders for 5,000 such cars placed last year by Pacific Fruit Express Company, half-owned by Southern Pacific.

By the end of the year the railroad expects to receive all of the 20 diesel-electric freight locomotives, and two diesel-electric passenger locomotives for use on the "Shasta Daylights" when these new streamliners are ready for service on the San Francisco-Portland run. Delivery of nearly all of 7,200 additional new freight cars of various types also is expected.

The freight diesels are so designed that they can be operated in either direction without being turned. They are expected to find their most important use in pulling long trains in the southwest where there is a water supply problem for steam locomotives. They will be serviced at special shops to be built at Los Angeles.

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This for those, who remain in the Village these first balmy June days, to pit others who have left the sunshine for the fog and dew-drenched coast. Palm Springs life is at its BEST these moonlit evenings when Villagers take to the outdoors for dining, swimming and relaxing.

Estrella Villas was the scene of much merriment over the weekend when Dottie Gorham's sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Les Miesenhimer, and about ten other couples made the patio and pool their headquarters for partying. A ceremony was held around the flag pole to mark the official closing of the hostelry.

GRACIOUS HOSTESSES to

the group of Desmond's lads and lassies at a cocktail party at the Cordrey home were Joan MacManus and Kay Cordrey. The party was in celebration of the end of another grand season.

At a formal ceremony Tuesday evening the American Legion Auxiliary initiated their new officers. The meeting, held at the Palm Springs Woman's club, wrote a finis to a busy and successful year under the capable leadership of Marian Lieneau. Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, who came down from Wrightwood for the ceremony, was installed as president for next year. Gifts from the unit and the executive board were presented to Mrs. Lieneau in appreciation of the fine way

## Renew Contract for Health Work

City council Wednesday in regular session voted unanimously to renew the services rendered by the county health department to this community. The contract, which was first entered into back in 1941, provides services on a year-to-year basis and includes control of communicable diseases, food, milk and dairy inspection, quarantine regulations and sanitary inspection.

In order to renew the contract, the city council has to take official action at the end of each fiscal year ending June 30.

she has conducted the meetings and carried on the heavy business of the organization.

Elmo Purnell, just back from the Horseman's Association Ride, gave his mounts a few hours rest before putting them back in the trailer and, with wife, Ann, set off for Bishop where he, Clarence and Louise Purnell, and Bill and Marge Paul will pack back to the Purnell Brothers resort at Jordan Hot Springs. Leaving the rest of the party there for the summer, Ann and Elmo will return to the desert until their vacation in August.

**CAN'T HELP** wondering how Ruth DuBose and Mrs. D. B. Carlin are taking the rugged life in Yosemite. With their two boys they drove up to the Sierras a week ago to spend 14 days camped out in Yosemite Valley. Don and Jim have one great interest at heart, photography, so will probably come back with armloads of beautiful scenery. This is Don's fling before settling down to serious study at Brown Military Academy for the remainder of the summer. The DuBoses will go to Long Beach on Ruth's return home.

Billie and Hutch Mosely and Bernice and Bill Grant were the guests of Virginia and Kenny Paul at the Sans Souci in Indio Tuesday night. The party complimented the Grants who left the following morning for Shady Cove, Oregon.

**PASSING THROUGH** town en route from Balboa to Tahoe were Ruth and Claud Veleur. They plan to spend the summer at the northern lake and return to the Village in the fall.

Jo and Bill Wilson will always have reason to remember Memorial Day as the little boy they ordered arrived at the Community Hospital at five in the morning on this holiday. The Wilsons are the parents of another boy and girl.

A certain very small boy who has attained adulthood with the losing of his first baby tooth is so elated over the incident that he begged Mommy to put it in the paper. Our baby has grown up.

MORE ABOUT . . .

## Publicity Fund . . .

keeps the people coming to Palm Springs," Boyd said.

"AT PRESENT the resort areas competing with Palm Springs have raised or are raising funds five and ten times as great as we can possibly hope to obtain here. We must compete with these huge promotional funds. If the business and professional people of the Village chip in their share of these promotional funds we shall spend the money in a way to derive the utmost good from every dollar of the money and make it go as far as possible in competition with these tremendous war chests raised by the other resort sections," he said.

Arizona areas, regarded as the strongest competitors for the winter travel business, will go into the fall season with promotional funds ranging upward from the \$60,000 which was raised in the Tucson district. Reports say that \$25,000 was contributed by the City of Tucson.

"ONE THING is definite about this 1947 promotional fund," explained Boyd. "We do not intend to let a few cooperating business people carry this entire load. Unless we can get the support of most of the firms of Palm Springs we shall not go ahead with this promotional campaign; if a majority of business and professional firms are not sufficiently interested to spend a small amount of money for national promotion, then the entire matter will be dropped."

The firms which have already sent in checks or pledges are:

Drs. Peppers, Aiken & Baldin, The Tailored Lady, Gibbs Tahquitz Pharmacy, The Desert Sun, B-Bar-H Ranch, Gayle's Studio, El Irisado, Manny & Jack Wholesale Produce, Casas de Sol, Palm Springs Theatre, Plaza Theatre, Samson Insurance Service, Leon of the Plaza, Denslow's, Osburn's Associated Service, G. W. Dailey, Palm Springs 5c & 10c Store, Palm Springs Escrow Co., Lee Kalbach, Waffle Shop, El Paseo Pharmacy, Neel's Nursery, Floyd Bigley, Fulton's, El Portal Hotel & Apartments, Gordon's, S. Del George, Palm Springs Shoe Repair Shop, Thompson's Desert Confections, Roma's Cafe, Worden Jewelry, George Ellis, John E. Barone, Bella Vista hotel, Wayside Inn, Damarel-Allison Co., John W. Williams, Pitt's, W. N. Jupe, Myrtlewood Shop, Harold Hicks, Palm Springs Awning Co., Palm Springs Builders Supply, Charles J. Mathews, Peter E. Sheptenko, Dorothy Grays, Inc., Drs. Staye, Oliver & Elliott, Browning Coffee Co., Casa Licata.

It can safely be assumed that if the war begins outside of the United Nations framework it will be almost impossible to establish the real aggressor.—Rear Adm. Ellis M. Zachariae, retired, former deputy chief of Naval Intelligence.

## Community Hospital Notes

BLANCHE TURONNET

Good byes are plentiful these days, now that it is time for the winter residents to go "out" for the summer, but the hospital must go on, open for business as usual.

All the questions about how, and what, the hospital will do, can only be answered in one way, the board of directors will not let you down. No matter what difficulties will have to be overcome, it will still try to keep the hospital functioning for those who are ill and for any emergency in the Village.

Luckily most of the board

members will be in and out of the Village the next few months, and quite a few are staying through summer.

Our emergency room has been quite busy the last few days, with six emergency cases since Sunday, but Wednesday seemed quiet as there was no Free Clinic, the last one being held May 28, after a very successful six weeks. These clinics will be held again in the fall, the first one on October 1st.

These notes will be the last for the season, as this member of the board will be leaving soon for a vacation up the coast.

MORE ABOUT . . .

## Avak Plans . . .

tinue his faith healing cures in this country.

AS TO THE destination, Avak will be taken to for this vacation, D. Arkelian said that he was sworn to secrecy and could not divulge the place in the mountains to which the healer will be taken.

"It will be to some mountain resort in southern California," is all that Arkelian would say.

He added that after Avak's vacation he and his brother Eddie, president of Mission Bell Wines, would confer with Avak at which time the future plans of the healer would be publicly announced.

ARKELIAN also pointed out that Avak was in this country under the aegis of his father Krikor and the extent of his visit in the United States is 6 months. "After that," continued D., "if it is best that Avak remain in this country longer an extension of the six-month period will be sought of the immigration authorities."

Meanwhile, current in the Village were many conflicting rumors reported as coming direct from the Arkelian mansion. One was to the effect that Vaughn was scheduled to accompany Avak to his mountain retreat; another that a faith healing institute would be established for the faith healer in the southern part of Los Angeles.

ALL OF THESE rumors were vehemently denied by D. Arkelian who declared that he, as close as Avak is to the family, does not know the future plans of Avak.

"Those are ridiculous statements," declared D. "No one knows what Avak plans to do after his vacation except Avak himself and I doubt if at this time even he knows what he will do."

Meanwhile despite last week's announcement that Avak would make no more appointments than he could handle through Thursday, hundreds have come daily to park day and night around the Arkelian estate in hope that Avak would find time to squeeze them in on his bulging appointment list.

THEY ARE camped all night on the side of the street, eating food out of picnic boxes, pots and pans with an ever-alert eye on the swinging automobile gates that open on a long winding concrete runway to where Avak has operated his free faith clinic.

D. Arkelian announced that home on Via Miraleste would be closed on Monday. He and his wife and Vaughn are the only members of the immediate family now in Palm Springs.

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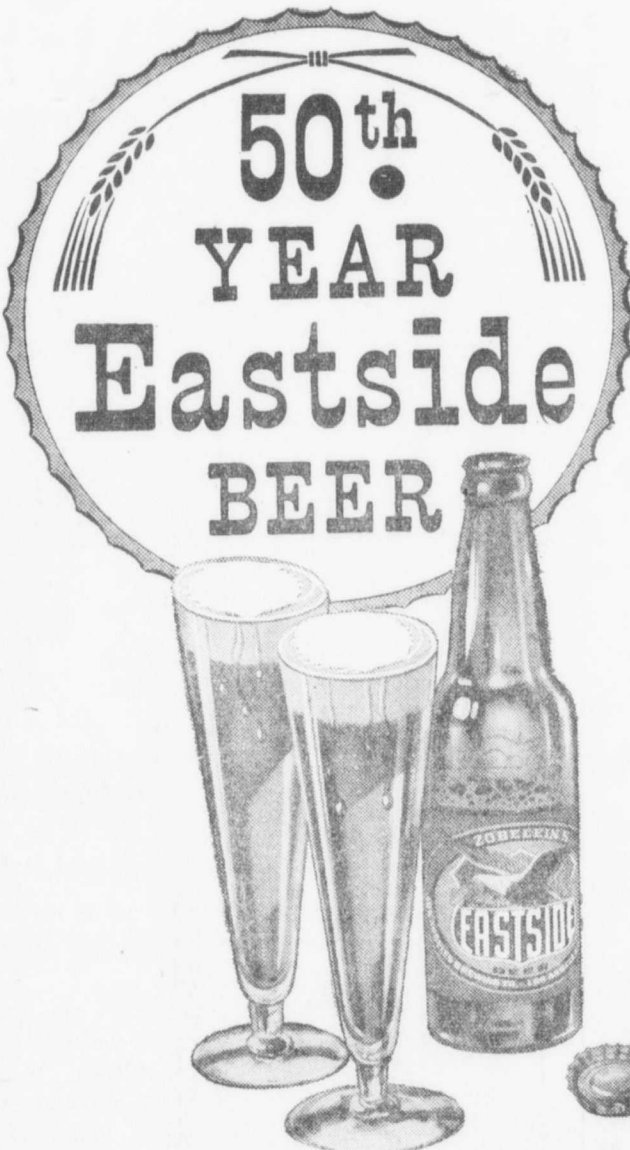
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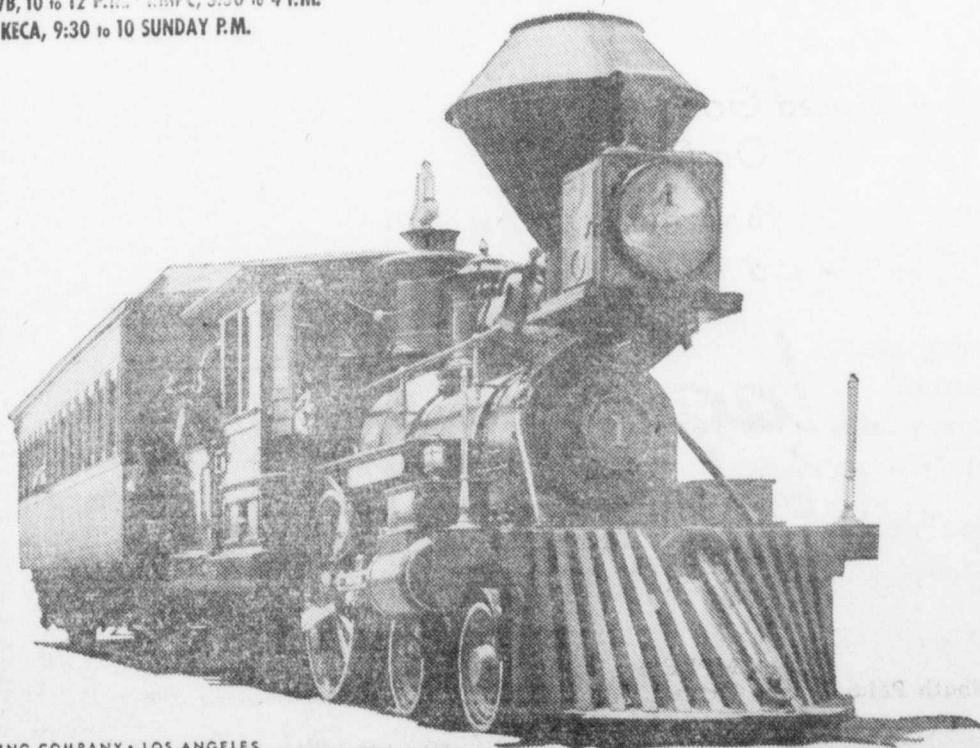
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## What Goes on in Palm Valley

By DON CAMERON

Value of property in Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert got a shot in the arm today, so to speak with the announcement that more than \$200,000 will be spent on two projects in these areas of Palm Valley real estate now.

Bob Zimmer, head man of Rancho Mirage is the fountain of one of these projects which will include the erection of a 24-unit apartment building to cost approximately \$100,000.

Zimmer said: "Harry Holt, executive vice-president of the Wilson Foundry and Brass company of Pontiac, Michigan, plans to start a 24-unit building program by August 1 in Rancho Mirage."

HE CONTINUED by saying that the architecture will be an original interpretation by Gordon Kaufman and will cost well in excess of \$100,000.

"Why," continued Zimmer, "it will be the very epitome of desert living and each unit will have filtered air and its own recreational area."

Well, here's hoping that there won't be a slip between the cup and the lip because Mr. Holt will be welcomed to Rancho Mirage and Palm Valley with open arms, I'm believing, and so do many of our neighbors.

But that's only half of the

story, remember I said that there were two projects announced for Palm Valley.

THE PALM DESERT angle comes from Edith Ward. She tells me that Herbert F. Pritzlaff, big stuff in his home town of Milwaukee, is going for a \$100,000 deal in Palm Desert. He just purchased 250 foot frontage and plans a beautiful restaurant, adjoining shops and apartments opening on a gorgeously landscaped inner court yard.

He is reported to have employed one of the outstanding architects in the country to make this project one of the most outstanding in this desert area, Cliff May, and without a doubt will act as a magnet to attract others to that fast developing future wonder city of the desert.

THE PLAN for the new structure will follow in a fashion the lines of the El Paseo in Santa Barbara. In case some of you don't know Herb Pritzlaff, he is the lad who drove that beautiful looking maroon colored Buick convertible sedan around here for some time.

When he's not flying up and down highway 111 in that fast automobile of his or hashing things over with me at the Pink Palm Dell office, you'll find him

parked at Doc Gurley's, Palm Village Inn chatting with Edith Ward.

MOST OF THE TIME you'll find Herb around the two bedroom house he is building in Palm Desert. It's going to be a luxurious type of dwelling with servant's quarters and guest house. Mel Meier, comptroller of the Molin Investment company, owners of Palm Village spent a few days here last week. He was accompanied by his wife and both stayed at the Sage and Sun apartments.

Mel had nothing but the nicest things to say about the Palm Village Market. He audited the books of that business establishment and complimented Bob Keedy on the way the market was operated. Beginning this week the market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

"SUNDAY IS THE DAY I like to dunk myself in the swimming pool," declared Keedy. "Nobody, I am sure, will deny me that one pleasure."

Joe and Adelaide Darling were host and hostess at an elaborate barbecue Saturday evening. Adelaide's sister Dora Newcomb, soon to leave for Alaska, were among the guests. Also there were John and Winifred Bratlie of Mar-Jas Ranch, Palm Village; Maude and Hershey Herschman, Dr. and Mrs. Block of P.V.; Sig Thiel, new owner of the Walter Kirshner ranch in Indio, Marge and King Gillette with dad Wise and mother Gillette and Amos and Nell Odell.

BY THE WAY the Darlings recently sold their Palm Village home to Bob and Mary Ellsworth. Ruth Warburton is back from the east and is busy managing her 165 acre ranch. She has it set in alfalfa, dates and citrus.

Well, pard, if you'd crossed into Don Maher's country and particularly the Rancho del Sol you would have seen what is called "custom tractor work."

THE PILOT behind the tractor wheel was none other than Don's brother Buck over from Hemet helping to get the Deaton place ready for the planting of tangerines.

The Deatons, he being a Mercury dealer in Beverly Hills, are soon to take off by airplane for Alaska.

I get a tremendous kick watching those black faced sheep Jim Walden uses for "lawn mowers" on his ten acre date ranch. One of these days there'll be one of them missing and I hope Walden doesn't come looking for me to ask questions.

BACK AT THEIR HOME Wednesday landed Lee and Fran Ryan. They had spent the last 30 days or so in Mexico City. They came into the Palm Dell office figuratively dripping with hurachas, tequila and Mexican phonograph records—and for my "jute" box too.

The AMVET hayride is still shaping up with the date for it to take place yet to be decided upon. Those who have agreed to



## RADIO LOG 1 3 4 0 on Your Dial

### FRIDAY June 6

1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
2:00—Eric Sevareid  
2:15—Wash. Report  
2:30—Red Barber, sports  
2:45—Robert Trout  
3:00—Music Masterwks.  
3:30—Sound Off  
4:00—Very Special Songs  
4:15—Melody House  
4:30—Music Just Music  
4:45—Songs of the West  
4:45—Bill Henry  
5:00—Front Pg. Features  
5:15—In the Sportlitt  
5:30—Harry W. Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred, news  
5:55—Desert News  
6:00—Pays to be Ignored  
6:30—My Friend Irma  
7:00—Lowell Thomas  
7:15—Jack Smith  
7:30—Free-for-All  
7:55—Carroll Alcott  
8:00—Exer. in Liv.  
8:00—TBA  
8:55—Ona Munson  
9:00—Ginny Simms  
9:30—Durante-Moore  
10:00—Chet Huntley  
10:15—Milton Charles  
10:30—Music for Party  
12:00—Sign Off.

### SATURDAY June 7

6:30—Star Spangled Banner  
6:32—Sundallers Club  
7:00—Warren Sweeney  
7:05—Sundallers Club  
7:30—Bob Garred, news  
7:45—Let's go Western  
8:00—Theater of Today  
8:30—Stars, Hollywood  
9:00—Grand Central st.  
9:30—County Fair  
10:00—Give and Take  
10:30—Adventurers club  
11:00—Mary Lee Taylor  
11:30—Let's Pretend  
11:55—News  
12:00—E. Lawrence Orch.  
12:30—Belmonts Stakes  
1:00—Crossection U.S.A.  
1:30—Bencke & Miller  
2:00—Bill Shadle, news  
2:15—Word from the Country  
2:30—Sports Review  
2:45—Larry Lesuer  
3:00—Sat. Scoreboard  
3:30—Sat. Scoreboard  
4:00—Record Showcase  
4:30—Easy Listenin'  
4:45—Songs of the West  
4:54—Ned Calmer, news  
5:00—Gst Star, Treas'y  
5:15—In the Sportlitt  
5:30—Harry W. Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred, news

5:55—Hi Neighbor  
6:00—This is Hollywood  
6:30—Sweeney-March  
7:00—Dinner Concert  
7:30—Mayor of the Town  
7:55—Carroll Alcott  
8:00—Vaughn Monroe  
8:30—Jean Sablon  
8:45—Dance Time  
9:00—Sat. nite Serenade  
9:30—Music for party  
10:00—Chet Huntley  
10:15—Music for Party  
12:00—Sign Off.

### SUNDAY June 8

7:00—W. Sweeney, news  
7:05—Wings Over Jordan  
7:30—S. L. Tabernacle  
8:00—Invitation to Learning  
8:30—As Others See Us  
9:00—Romance H'wys.  
9:15—Little Concert  
9:30—Sunday Serenade  
10:15—Word of Life  
10:30—Here's to You  
11:00—CBS Symphony  
12:30—Hour of Charm  
1:00—Family Hour  
1:30—Hoagy Carmichael  
1:45—J. C. Harsch, news  
2:00—Ozzie & Harriet  
2:30—Your Hope Chest  
3:00—Gene Autry  
3:30—United World Fed.  
3:45—Decision Now  
4:00—Columbia Record  
4:45—Sports Roundup  
4:55—N. Calmer, news  
5:00—Man Jordan  
5:30—Tony Martin shw  
6:00—Take It, Leave It  
6:30—Kate Smith  
7:00—Crime Doctor  
7:25—Surprise Theater  
7:30—Blondie  
8:00—Corliss Archer  
8:30—Couple Next Door  
9:00—Sam Spade  
9:30—Music Masterwks.  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
10:15—Univ. Explorer  
10:30—Music for Party  
11:30—Sign Off.

### MONDAY June 9

6:32—Sundallers Club  
7:00—Arthur Godfrey  
7:25—Torney Talk  
7:30—Bob Garred, news  
7:45—Fred Beck  
8:00—Notes for the Day  
8:15—Aunt Jenny  
8:30—Helen Trent  
8:45—Our Gal Sunday  
9:00—Big Sister  
9:15—Ma Perkins  
9:30—Young Dr. Malone  
9:45—Guiding Light  
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11:45—Grand Slam  
12:00—King's Jesters  
12:15—Luncheon Music  
12:30—Evelyn Winters  
12:45—United Press  
12:55—Financial Service  
1:00—House Party  
1:30—Meet the Missus  
2:00—E. Severeld, news  
2:15—In My Opinion  
2:30—R. Barber, sports  
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5:00—Ft. Pg. Features  
5:15—In the Sportlitt  
5:30—H. W. Flannery  
5:45—B. Garred, news  
5:55—Desert News  
6:00—Screen Guild  
6:30—Bob Hawk Show  
7:00—L. Thomas, news  
7:15—Jack Smith Show  
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7:55—C. Alcott, news  
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12:00—Troubadors  
12:15—Mu. for Luncheon  
12:30—Evelyn Winters  
12:45—U. P. news  
12:55—Financial Service

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Delightful days, balmy nights, lots of stars and a mellow moon—and a dozen more people are now enthusiastic about the Village brand of May weather.

The Cominator and guests arrived Thursday evening and remained until Monday.

In the party enjoying the desert holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Corin Dessieux and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hathaway of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Seawagon and Mr. and Mrs. John Ilo of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cosby of Alhambra, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cominator.

## Villager Will Leave for U. S. Naval Academy

Henry Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nix of Palm Springs, was preparing to leave next week for Annapolis where he will enter the U. S. Naval academy. He recently received his appointment to the academy after having passed his midshipman's tests.

He is a graduate of Brown Military Academy, San Diego, where he stood near the top of his class.

He has been spending a brief vacation at Wrightwood and was joined there by his parents for the Memorial Day holiday.

## Whitehorns at South Laguna

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whitehorn have taken a cottage at South Laguna beach for the summer months.

Mrs. Whitehorn, a leading figure in state republican circles is mixing her vacation with business. She was in conference with Mrs. Jessie Williamson, state committeewoman in Los Angeles last week and is also preparing the Republican Spokesman, of which she is editor, for the 1948 campaign.

A housefly is in the prime of life at the age of five days.

## Sugar Rationing Will End Soon

In a week or two, you may know the date when you can toss away your last rationing book. Sugar rationing is coming to an end according to wire dispatches from Washington.

Just when has not yet been decided. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson doesn't want to be too hasty. He thinks that if sugar is decontrolled, there'll be a rush to buy to beat price advances by large users.

When rationing of sugar ends, Anderson expects an increase of up to 2½ cents a pound.

## Miss Pinckney Visits Parents

Miss Pauline Pinckney, former lieutenant army nurse, is a guest at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Wade Pinckney, at their home, 465 North Calle Encina. She arrived Wednesday of last week from Columbia, South Carolina, where she has been attending Columbia Bible School for the past term.

She was an army nurse throughout the war and was stationed overseas for four and one half years.

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## Palm Springs' Great Role

By Ethel Gillett Whitehorn

The amazing development of California before, and since, World War II has ceased to be an enigma. Today, this growth is viewed as a natural phenomenon—one that will continue apace during the years that lie ahead.

In his most recent book, INSIDE THE U.S.A., John Gunther pens many glowing words in behalf of "California the Golden." As a matter of fact he starts the long volume with glowing chapters of California's great past, present and future. It is true that Mr. Gunther goes off the deep end occasionally as, for example, when he writes of Bob Kenny, the recently defeated gubernatorial candidate, who several weeks ago "gave" Henry Wallace to the people in 1948. Of Mr. Kenny, Mr. Gunther writes—"No one should think that his political career is over. He is one of the ablest liberals in California, and still something of a white hope for the entire West." Those who read INSIDE THE U.S.A. will have great sport arguing that point.

ALSO Mr. Gunther believes that Harry Bridges is quite a fellow. Californians will have their

make it one of the finest events of the summer are Amos Odell with his offer of two GI trucks and plenty of that stuff brewed from malt; Norm Williams hearing about the event said: "count me in too." Cliff Henderson said he was going to help make the party a huge success and although I haven't heard from Ron Button of Rancho Mirage, I'll bet my last dime he will be one of the contributing hosts.

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tongues in their cheeks when they read this section of the book.

But, in the main, the author describes our State magnificently. He calls it "a bursting cornucopia of peoples as well as of fruit, glaciers, sunshine, desert and petroleum . . . next to New York the most important state in the Union." All of which should remind us that in the very near future, Governor Warren will appoint a supervisor for Riverside County.

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Notice of the intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase real property is hereby given. The real property proposed to be purchased is situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, and more particularly as follows:

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Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California

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## Night League Fans See Wildest, Then Tightest, Games in Loop as Boys' Club And Desert Hot Springs Win Their Games

The boys in the city league really went to town this week. They served up the wildest game recorded on the local lot Monday and then followed with one of the tightest, best and most thrilling, Wednesday.

Monday night Desert Hot Springs and the Gay 20s staged one which wound up with a basketball score. The visitors from across the valley won 24 to 18 but grew over-confident when they were ahead, 22 to 5, and almost kicked the ball game away.

IN THE OTHER game the Boys' Club staved off a desperate Lions' Club rally in the last half of the last inning and kept their record clear with a 5 to 4 victory. That was Wednesday night.

Monday night's game was a wild affair. The Desert Hot Springs wrecking crew whanged away in the first inning and scored an even dozen runs before they got through. They added two each in the second and third and six in the fifth to pile up a 22 to 5 lead. Feeling safe, they yanked Gray, their top pitcher and it almost proved disastrous. For the Gay 20s started hammering away and the substitute pitchers couldn't find the plate.

The losers scored 13 times in two innings, with the aid of 7 walks, and almost wrecked things.

THE OTHER EXTREME was dish up Wednesday when the Boys' Club and Lions went round

### CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Boys' Club	3	0	1000
Mexican Colony	1	1	500
Desert Hot Springs	1	1	500
Lions Club	1	2	333
Gay 20s	0	2	000

### Results This Week

Desert Hot Springs, 24; Gay 20s, 18; Boys' Club 5; Lions Club 4.

and round. The Boys scored four of their runs in the first inning, the Lions three in the last. Each scored one in between times.

With one away in the first, Sandeffer walked and scored on McGonigle's two-bagger. Cowart singled and then McKinney, with two on, slammed out a home-run to make it 4-0. In the second, Hough got on on an error, worked up a base and scored on Duffy's single for the Lions. The Boys came back in the fourth when Hartman made it on an error and scored on McGonigle's second two-base blow.

EXCITEMENT was crammed into the last of the seventh when the Lions almost broke up the game. Kettmann singled to start it and Shea was given a pass to first. Hobbs doubled scoring Kettmann and sending Shea to third. Johnny Herrera lifted a tall fly to left field and Shea scored after the catch. Emory got to first and Hobbs scored from third on an error.

With the tying run on base, Hough rapped one to Cowart at short who pegged Emory out at second with a toss to Hartman.

THE VICTORY put the Boys' Club out in front with three wins and no losses and sent the Lions down to fourth place.

The lines scores:

Monday night— R H E  
Desert Hot Springs— 12 2 2 0 6 0 2—24 18 3

Gay 0s— 0 4 1 0 6 7 0—18 11 7

Gray, Poist, Morey, Mooney, Gautiello and Lowe, Hanson, Roberts, Collins and King.

Wednesday night— R H E  
Boys' Club— 4 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 4 4

Lions' Club— 0 1 0 0 0 3—4 5 1

Crossley and Sandeffer; Berry, Gauff and Watson.

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## City Seeks Streets in Torney Area

Councilman Nichols in San Francisco To Attend PBA Session

Another chapter was written in the Torney General hospital saga yesterday when bids for disposal of the surplus property were opened by the Public Buildings Administration at San Francisco. The city of Palm Springs, as a result of the closely-contested election May 20, had no bid to offer but was represented at the meeting by Councilman Culver Nichols.

Nichols had been authorized by council at a meeting Tuesday to attend the session but for another purpose. He left for the north Wednesday and will return to the Village Monday.

RETURN OF STREETS taken over by the army and closed when they expanded the old El Mirador hotel into the huge Torney General hospital, was the object of the councilman's trip to San Francisco.

The city seeks the return of portions of Tacheva and Via Miraleste which were taken over and closed by the army. The city's bid is based on the price the government paid for the streets to make way for the hospital.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM, as outlined at Wednesday's council meeting includes bids for Tacheva drive between Avenida de Los Palo Verde for which the government paid the city \$500 and also a 30 foot section of Via Miraleste extending from Tacheva for a distance of 300 feet and that portion of the public street from Paseo El Mirador which was closed by the hospital. The government paid \$200 for this parcel which the city will attempt to regain at the same price.

The city is also requesting the return of a 30-foot section on Avenida de Los Palomos and the western 30 foot section of Miraleste extending in a southern direction from Tacheva drive.

THE APPLICATION also is requesting land for the widening of the following streets: Paseo El Mirador, Indian Avenue between Tacheva and Paseo El Mirador, Palm Canyon drive from Tacheva to Vereda del Sur.

The city is also seeking the acquisition of such streets around the forty acre former olive grove and include: Tacheva, Avenida de Los Caballeros, Tamarisk road and Via Miraleste.

BIDS FOR OTHER STREETS and easements on the property to permit a street widening and extension program were also submitted by Councilman Nichols.

In the meantime, City Manager William E. Alworth and council members were studying the situation with the view to mapping a new program to take care of city hall needs, the Desert Museum, a recreation center and other civic problems.

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## Phillips Ranking Member Powerful House Committee

Local Congressman, One of Four Western Members on Committee of 43 To Decide Life, Death or Scope of 80 Agencies

By CARL BARKOW

"A Congressman has the toughest job of any I know," said William C. Herron of Washington, D. C., who visited in Palm Springs with Paul Belding on Memorial Day.

He said the work of a congressman has become so complex and his duties so multitudinous that it is with difficulty he can find time to answer his correspondence. His work day usually begins at 8 a. m., and oftentimes he has to work far into the night.

John Phillips is now one of the most influential men in congress due to his seniority and because he is a ranking member of the powerful appropriations committee. Eighty federal agencies must depend upon the appropriations committee, and the scope and extent of their work is confined to what they can do with the money allotted to them by this committee.

### POWERFUL INFLUENCE

There are 43 members of the appropriations committee, but only four of them are from the eleven western states. Phillips is second in seniority. This uneven distribution of the committee members is the reason the Eastern and Central states get so much more consideration than the west. The four western members must have powerful arguments and influence to get anything for the western states, therefore it is important they have the united backing of their constituents, he said.

John Phillips and Harry Sheppard are two of the western members, and Phillips, being a Republican and having seniority over most of the congressmen, is a ranking member of the committee and therefore has great influence with the many agencies over which the appropriations committee has control due to its power to grant or withhold funds.

### FORTUNATE

"I'm not making a campaign talk for John Phillips," said Mr. Herron, "but you people of the 22nd California congressional district had better hold on to him because of his straight thinking, and his influence in congress. You are very fortunate in having him."

There are 96 senators and 435 representatives in congress, and many of these have very little influence either because they are members of the minority party or because of their newness in congress. It isn't merit that gets most consideration, he said; it's the influence of the congressmen.

### EIGHTY AGENCIES

The federal agencies and the number of employees of each dependent upon the appropriations committee are the following:

National Housing Agency, 18,960 employees; U. S. Maritime Commission, 12,488; Federal Security Agency, 31,516; Veterans Administration, 226,896; Federal Works Agency, 24,420; Tennessee Valley Authority, 13,431; Federal Loan Agency, 9,622; Securities and Exchange Commission, 12,009; Federal Communications Commission, 13,933; Civil Aeronautics Board, 502;

Export-Import Bank, 118; National Labor Relations Board, 788; National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics, 5650; Panama Canal, 27,418; Tax Court of United States, 122; National Capital Planning Commission, 24; American Battle Monuments, 27; U. S. Tariff Commission, 227;

National Capitol Housing Authority, 280; U. S. Civil Service Commission, 3440; National Archives, 396; Interstate Commerce Commission, 2286; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1181; Federal Trade Commission, 554; Smithsonian Institute, 822; Railroad Retirement Board, 2559; Federal Power Commission, 790; U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Indian Claims Commission.

The appropriations committee also allots funds to, or can curtail or entirely withhold the same from more than fifty emergency agencies, all of which are now on the way out as they were needed only during the war. These agencies employ many thousands of people.

Mr. Herron was manager of the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Chambers of Commerce for many years, and has been in Washington for a number of years, representing various Southern California communities.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

Side of the Sun . . .

tries can't recall a one that gives the old man a break.

FOOLED R. H. Mann, engaged last week to move The Sun to its new location . . . All day long he tried to yank my typewriter from under my nose but it's still here a week later . . . Seems that there wasn't room for Bill and me in the new office . . . So they said . . . I think maybe they wanted peace and quiet . . . Anyway, Bill and I enjoy each other's turmoil . . . But tonight we DO move and I've reached the bottom of the page via 349 N.P.C.D. for the last time.

Read the Classified Ads

## CROSTOWN

by Roland Coe



(Released by Consolidated News Features)

"It was an accident! I uncorked my Sunday punch before I remembered it was Friday!"

## Deliveries Start On SP 85 Million Postwar Purchases

Deliveries have started on Southern Pacific's order for 20 powerful diesel-electric freight locomotives, part of the railroad's \$85,500,000 postwar purchases of rolling equipment, the company announced today. The new locomotives are for service in Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Already in service on S.P. lines are three new diesel-electric passenger locomotives; 23 new diesel-electric switchers, augmenting the company's large fleet of such engines, and more than 4000 new freight cars.

Currently being delivered are several hundred new refrigerator cars of most modern design, scheduled to arrive at a rate of more than 1,000 a month by mid-summer, and 50 new-style bay window cabooses. The refrigerator cars are from the orders for 5,000 such cars placed last year by Pacific Fruit Express Company, half owned by Southern Pacific.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

Installation . . .

for the installation services. Fred Strombon, veteran of World War I, is a postal employee and a Gold Star father of this war. Tom Kiely on the executive committee is a city councilman; John Holditch an executive with the water company and Harold Lienau a World War I veteran and gold star father of this war, is head of the Palm Springs district of the California Highway Department.

INSTALLATION PLANS were perfected at the regular meeting of the post Tuesday night meeting on the veranda of the Desert Inn.

Other items of importance to the local post and its activities were discussed. Among these was discussion of plans for the new World Wars Memorial building to be erected on Bellardo road.

### POSTAL RATES

The postoffice department has proposed higher postal rates for postcards, mail other than first class and special postal services, in an effort to reduce an anticipated \$287,679,250 deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1948.

The first airmail service in the United States was begun, experimentally, between Washington and New York City on May 15, 1918.

### Deputy Assessor's Office Here Closed

Frank Burchfield, county assessor, said this week that there was no longer a deputy assessor on duty in Palm Springs.

Veterans' exemption affidavits not already filed should be taken care of before June 15, he said. They will have to be filed and other business connected with the assessor's office done, at the assessor's office in the court house at Riverside.

DESERT SUN PHONES  
2240—Advertising and Classified.  
2249—Bookkeeping and General.  
3741—Editorial.

Apples continued to "breathe" even after they are picked and put in storage. This apple breath includes acetaldehyde and various esters which contain the delicate perfume of the fruit.

The "oven bird" or hornoro Uruguay builds a two-room house of mud and straw atop fence posts or telegraph poles in the South American cow-country. Sometimes they make additions up to six or seven floors.

First wire cable suspension bridge in the United States was built in 1816 over the Schuylkill river.



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